



Information concerning the programmed trading mandate arranged by the Chief Executive Officer on 24 March 2015

Clermont-Ferrand, 20 November 2015 – METabolic EXplorer, a biological chemistry company that specialises in developing manufacturing bioprocesses for bio-based compounds used in a wide range of everyday products, including textile fibres, animal feed supplements and resins - wishes to provide the following information concerning the recent exercise of a programmed trading mandate arranged by its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Benjamin Gonzalez.

On 2 April 2015, METabolic EXplorer reported that its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Benjamin Gonzalez, had arranged a programmed trading mandate for the sale of METabolic EXplorer shares in conformity with Recommendation No. 2010-07 of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) dated 3 November 2010.

The purpose of such a mandate arranged by an executive of a listed company is to enable this executive, who may be in permanent possession of privileged information, to benefit from a presumption that he has not engaged in insider trading.

This type of mandate is based on a number of principles, the foremost being the independence of the legal entity acting as agent that provides an investment service. In this regard, the AMF recommendation states: "*The executive has a binding obligation not to intervene in the execution of the mandate or to contact the agent (...)*".

The agent is at complete liberty to sell the shares entrusted to him as he sees fit, at the prices and on the dates that seem most appropriate to him in view of market conditions and in accordance with laws and regulations and the instructions of the mandate.

All transactions made by the agent on behalf of the executive in the context of the mandate must be reported in accordance with the law. It is in this context that the transactions made in October 2015 on behalf of Mr Benjamin Gonzalez by his agent, acting with complete independence, were reported to the AMF and posted on the latter's website on 30 October 2015.

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METabolic EXplorer is a biological chemistry company which was incorporated in 1999. Its goal is to help industrial businesses deal with the rise in oil prices, so that they can continue their production, in a different, sustainable way.

Based on the tried and tested principle of industrial fermentation, METabolic EXplorer's solutions replace today's petrochemical processes with the use of a wide range of plant-based raw materials. By optimizing the metabolic yield of non-pathogenic bacteria in a contained, controlled environment, the company facilitates the production of chemical compounds used in a wide range of everyday goods (textile fibres, plastics, resins, solvents or animal feed supplements).

METabolic EXplorer is currently focusing its alternative processes on the production of three compounds that together have an estimated, annual, end-market value of €7 billion. The company's strategy will be implemented through industrial partnerships in the shape of licenses and joint ventures, as well as own-account production units.

METabolic EXplorer, based in Clermont-Ferrand, France, is listed on Euronext in Paris (Compartment C, METEX) and is part of the CAC Small index and EnterNext Tech40 label.

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